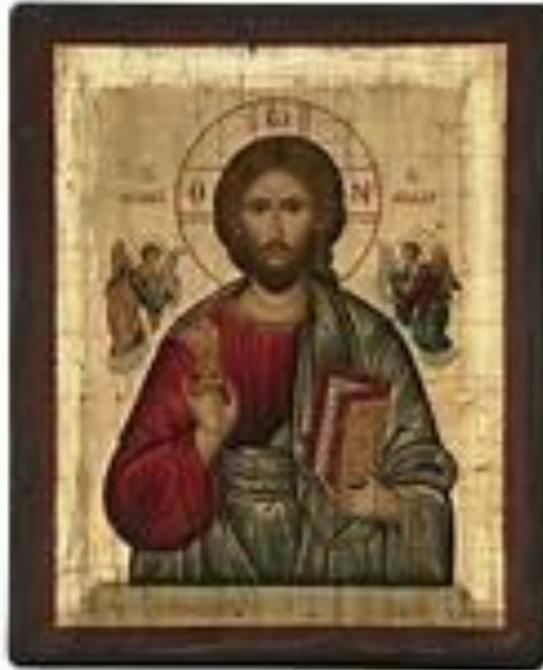


St. James Episcopal Church

Taos, New Mexico

Sharing ourselves and our faith with others.



The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 4, 2021
9:15 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE Prelude on "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Alfred V. Fedak
Mary Gates – Organ

WORD OF GOD

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

THE OPENING SENTENCE	<i>(Please stand as you are able.)</i>	p. 355
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	Bendito sea Dios: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.	
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.	Y bendito sea su reino, ahora y por siempre.	

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE GLORIA p. 356

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

La Señor sea con ustedes.

Y con tu espíritu.

Oremos.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET EZEKIEL 2:1-5

(Please be seated.)

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 123 *(Seated. Spoken in unison.)*

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**1 To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.**

**2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

**3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he show us his mercy.**

**4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,**

**5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.**

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

El Evangelio del Señor.

Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.

THE SERMON

The Very Reverend Mac Brown, Rector

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble especially those on our parish prayer list: Iris, Genie, Sandy, John, Rosemary, Marieke, Doug, Michael, Lorry, Martha, Kelly, Sue, Ben, Elaine, William, James, Larry, Jill, Susan, Sarah, Eric, Cynthia, Ilse, Debbie, Patti. Joy, Mark. Shannon, Ray, Kerri, Teresa.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We thank you for the birthdays and anniversaries of Susanne Loyd, Lana Green, Sarah & David Goodman
Bless them and keep them, O Lord.

Give to Carol De Marinis, Dorothy Mares and all the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

A COLLECT FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds the concluding Collect:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE (*Please stand.*)

LA PAZ (*Todos de pie.*)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.
Y con tu espíritu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Bambi & Lou Sturbois in thanksgiving for their family.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE OFFERTORY Shall We Gather at the River 19th c. American Hymn

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A (*Standing*) p. 361

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

El Señor sea con ustedes.

Y con tu espíritu.

Elevemos los corazones.

Los elevemos al Señor.

Demos gracias a Dios nuestro Señor.

Es justo darle gracias y alabanza.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Cristo ha muerto.

Christ is risen,

Cristo ha resucitado.

Christ will come again.

Cristo volverá.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

**Padre nuestro que estás en cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy el pan de este día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y libranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y la gloria
ahora y por siempre. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

The Gifts of God for you, the People of God.

*All who come in faith are invited to receive Holy Communion at St. James.
We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
Cross your arms over your breast if you wish not to receive the bread & wine.*

The Bread and the Wine are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Please stand.)

Let us pray.

Oremos.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be upon you
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

La bendición de Dios Todopoderoso
Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo
sea con ustedes y permanezca
con ustedes para siempre. **Amén.**

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Salgamos con gozo al mundo,
en el poder del Espíritu.
Demos gracias a Dios.

THE POSTLUDE

NATIONAL HYMNS

Please remember to maintain social distancing during exit and Coffee Hour.

Coming August 1, 2021 TWO Sunday Services

8:00 AM	Rite I
9:00-10:30	Coffee Hour
9:30-10:15	Age-appropriate Instruction
10:30 AM	Rite II

We will continue online broadcasts of the later service beginning at 10:30 AM
Links to the broadcast will appear in your Sunday Morning email news.

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